Scholarships

Eligible participants in the Freshman Scholars program will receive a scholarship that covers registration fees. Qualified participants can also receive a book stipend in addition to paid registration fees. Eligibility for the scholarships may vary from year to year based on funding. Please contact the Freshman Scholars Office at (760) 768-5637 for further information or visit Student Affairs Office at the San Diego State University-Imperial Valley Campus, 720 Heber Avenue, Calexico, CA.

Psychology Major

The Psychology Major is a broad based discipline that prepares students for careers in business, public relations, personnel and staff training, as well as in agencies responsible for mental health service in clinics, hospitals, and special schools. It can be applied in teaching for childcare facilities, preschools, and in conjunction with a teaching credential or research.

Criminal Justice Administration Major

Students learn about the criminal justice system from a social justice perspective, taking into account the impact on individuals, groups and organizations in society. Careers could include Border Patrol, ICE, and law enforcement. This major also prepares you for law school.

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Your path to a successful future...
The SDSU-Imperial Valley Campus is a community of people committed to student success. Traditionally an upper-division only campus, IVC has enrolled Freshman Scholars since Fall 2003.

**Degree Programs Available**
- Criminal Justice Administration
- Liberal Studies
- Psychology

**Admission Requirements**
In order to be eligible for admission, you must have a minimum UC/CSU GPA of 2.0. This GPA is calculated based on grades earned in the 10th-12th grade A-G pattern courses only. A-G courses are:
- 4 years English
- 3 years Math (Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry)
- 2 years same Foreign Language
- 2 years of lab science (1 physical, 1 biological)
- 2 years History/Social Science
- 1 year Visual and Performing Arts
- 1 year college Prep elective

A-G requirements must be completed with a C or better in each course.

Eligible students must also submit either their SAT I or ACT scores. The minimum Eligibility Index required is a 2900 using the SAT I or 694 using the ACT.

\[(\text{High School GPA} \times 800) + \text{SAT I} = \text{Eligibility Index}\]

\[(\text{High School GPA} \times 200) + (10 \times \text{ACT composite score}) = \text{Eligibility Index}\]

**Note:**
Fall transcripts showing work in progress should be submitted with the application.

**Financial Aid**
Financial Aid can help you pay for college through grants, loans, work-study, and scholarships. You will be considered for all types of Financial Aid by submitting the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**. Applications are accepted online at [www.fafsa.org](http://www.fafsa.org) beginning January 1st with the priority-filing deadline ending March 2nd. For more information on Financial Aid or assistance with the application process, please contact us!

**Liberal Studies Major**
The Liberal Studies Major provides a broad curriculum that promotes global and multicultural awareness and instills a rich foundation of knowledge. Opportunities for employment in private and public schools (K-12) for participants in the teaching credential program are excellent.

Overall, SDSU-IV graduates find immediate employment in local districts upon completion of a Bachelor of Arts Degree while participating in internship credential programs.

**Application Information**
Apply Now! Priority admission and scholarship consideration will be given to students who apply early. Apply online at [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu)

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The priority application period is from October 1st thru November 30th.